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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 30 November 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 26,37 and 42.

Identification of prior art discussed: Miyazawa et al. (US 6,250,750).

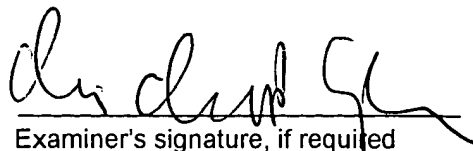
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: two options were discussed to overcome Miyazawa: (i) amending independent claims 26, 37, and 42 to recite that the printhead may be removed FROM THE CARRIAGE from above said printhead mounting portion ...". In other words, the "exit direction" of printhead is defined. However, this amendment raises new issue of definition over Miyazawa and would require further search and consideration. (ii) amending said claims to positively recite that "... the printhead IS removed from above said printhead mounting portion ...". By this amendment, the claims are not construed as to necessarily mean that when the ink reservoir mounting portion is pivoted away from the printhead mounting portion, the printhead is automatically removed from above said printhead mounting portion .